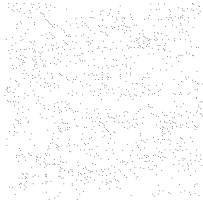


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Subject: RE: Arizona Permit Managers' meeting on March 2nd...



Hi Gerardo,

Here's a list of items that we'll want to put on the agenda. In addition to the four items you noted, there are a couple of facilities that we should inquire about. I've condensed regulatory updates down to those that I think would be most relevant to the AZ agencies.

- Discussion of any notable upcoming permits from AZ agencies
- Rulemaking updates from AZ agencies
- FLM notification procedures
- Specific updates
 - o Intel (Maricopa). I spoke to Manny, and he tells me that while he has some follow up questions, he does not see anything worth mentioning at the managers meeting.
 - o Copper Crossing (Pinal). We should ask Kale for an update on their draft permit/public notice schedule. We're just about to initiate the ESA and NHPA consultation process, and Cleve has spent some time looking through their modeling report. We have a separate call with Pinal to discuss this later this week, so there's no need to get too far into the details during this meeting.
 - o Hickman Egg Tonopah (Maricopa). We should ask Richard for an update on their draft permit/public notice schedule. We should let them know (if we haven't already) that we're likely to submit a public comment regarding a fugitive emission determination. Beyond that, the less said the better at this point.
 - o Maricopa NSR rule (Maricopa). I spoke to Shaheerah, and she tells me that she's still compiling a list of issues to discuss with Maricopa, and that we'll be in touch to discuss them soon.

We are still on track for a proposed rule by this summer.

- Regulatory updates

- o Appendix W Revision. Final Rule published on January 17, 2017. Effective date delayed until March 21, 2017. The final rule included many updates, including revisions to NO2 Tier 2 and 3 screening techniques, updated AERMOD and AERSCREEN versions, elimination of CALPUFF as preferred model for long range transport modeling, use of background concentrations in PSD full impact modeling, and significantly new procedures for addressing Ozone and Secondary PM2.5 impacts. Draft guidance for establishing Model Emission Rates for Precursors was released on 12/2/2016 for public comment, with an extended public comment deadline of 3/31/2017.
- o Removal of TV Emergency Affirmative Defense Provisions. Removes “emergency provisions” from Part 70 and 71 regulations, and is essentially a follow up to the SSM SIP Call. Proposed rule published in Federal Register on June 14, 2016. Final rule is on hold pending direction from HQ.
- o Establishing PSD Significant Emission Rate for Greenhouse Gases, Revisions to the GHG Tailoring Rule. Proposed rule was in response to June 23, 2014 UARG v EPA Supreme Court decision April 10, 2015 DC Circuit Court judgement. Proposed rule published in FR on October 3, 2016. Comment period closed on December 2, 2016, and are being reviewed.
- o Revisions to Title V Petition Provisions. Sets forth clearer guidelines and more detailed process for submitting title V petitions. Also allows for electronic submittal of petitions. Proposed rule published in FR on August 24, 2016; comments are currently being reviewed.

Thanks,

Eugene

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Subject: Arizona Permit Managers' meeting on March 2nd...

Hi all.

In preparation for the Arizona Permit Managers' meeting next week, I have a couple of questions for you:

- Do you have any specific agenda topics that you want me to raise with the Arizona agencies?
- Are there any topics that they will/may raise with me?

A few things that I want in the agenda are the following:

- Upcoming permits in the next 4 months (each agency provides a list)
- Rulemaking updates (I'll ask them to give an update)
- FLM Notification
- Regulatory updates (I don't think we have any since everything is on hold...maybe which ones had delays due to change in administration...e.g. Effective date of Appendix W. Are there others that you know of?)

Eugene, can you prepare a version of the regulatory updates from HQ that we can share with them? Thanks.

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